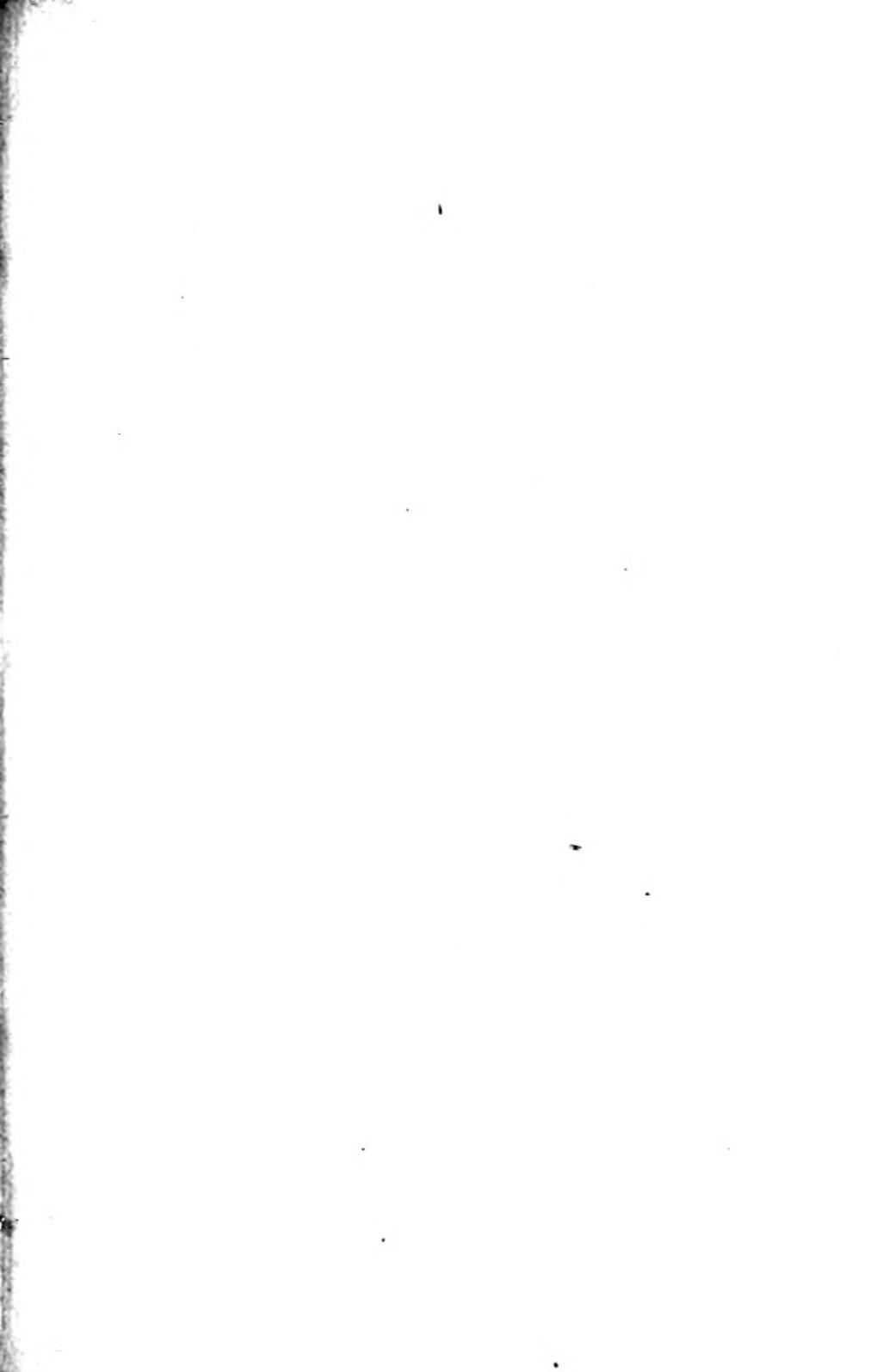


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❖ ANNUAL REPORT ❖

— OF THE —

❖ TOWN OF GILMANTON ❖

— FOR THE YEAR ENDING —

❖ MARCH 1ST, 1886. ❖





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* TOWN * OFFICERS *

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TOWN * OF * GILMANTON

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, COLLECTOR, TREASURER,
AUDITORS

← ← AND ← ←

* SCHOOL * COMMITTEE *

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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LACONIA, N. H.
DEMOCRAT POWER JOB PRINT,
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✧ COLLECTOR'S REPORT ✧ FOR THE YEAR 1885.

To the tax-payers of the town of Gilmanton, I hereby submit my report as Collector:

Whole amount of Taxes committed to me for collection.	\$9,854 59
" collected and paid to treasurer.	9,854 59
I have received in abatements,	46 46
In above abatements there was overtax,	27 46
Actual abatements,	19 00
Collected interest to the amount of	20 00

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Collector.

Interest collected of the following named persons:

Sullivan A. Taylor,	\$0 01	Est. of Betsey M. Moody.	04
Lorrain M. Page.	01	Daniel H. Maxfield,	01
Charles Varney.	02	Elijah Hale,	01
Joseph M. Coffin,	02	Joseph B. McClary,	01
John W. Sweatt,	02	John C. Riley,	01
Heirs of Wm. Sweatt,	01	Eugene L. Mudgett.	02
Samuel N. Davis,	01	John W. Page,	01
Heirs Frances H. Hodgdon.	01	S. S. N. Greeley,	02
Heirs of B. H. Kenney,	01	Henry E. Marsh,	04
Dudley J. Pease,	01	Shakers,	05
Frederick P. Burroughs.	03	Charles E. Pulsifer,	01
Julia Gilman,	02	Nathan B. Sanborn,	02
Alfred Prescott,	02	Martha H. Eastman,	01
S. B. F. Mudgett,	03	Geo. H. Gilbert,	01
Matthias Weeks,	13	Herbert Bedee,	01
Richard H. Jone.	03	Est. of Josiah Parsons,	01

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Lewis Jenkins,	01	J. P. Ellsworth,	02
John F. Folsom,	07	Nehemiah L. Marsh,	05
Pittsfield mill flowage,	01	Chas. A. Page,	03
Rufus E. Gale,	05	Ashael G. Flanders,	06
Thomas T. Collins,	02	W. N. Dennett for E. F.	
Susan H. Flanders,	01	Burleigh,	01
Ann W. Lougee,	04	Heirs of Nahum Wight,	52
Heirs of Benj. Hall,	05	Albert R. Wight,	03
Chas. F. Gilman,	03	Jas. C. Shannon,	10
Noah Weeks,	06	Dan. Lougee,	05
Albert F. Page,	02	Wm. A. Lamper,	05
M. A. & W. N. Dennett,	07	Oscar D. Brown,	08
John Lougee,	04	Chas. W. Gault,	06
Horace Edgerly,	02	David Bickford,	09
Dan. H. Moulton,	05	Chas. W. Hackett,	01
Abbie E. Page,	05	John M. Currier,	07
Geo. F. Kelley,	02	Betsey L. Perkins,	13
Charles A. Price,	07	Chas. S. Bunker,	03
Levi T. Young,	03	E. N. Sanborn,	29
Chas. F. Dudley,	06	Joseph L. Jones,	11
Horace Chapman,	02	Judith Clough,	05
H.M. Foss and S. Green,	02	Joseph Leavitt,	22
Chas. E. Thyng,	02	Artemus F. Rogers,	08
Edwin Varney,	07	F. W. B. parsonage,	04
Chas. H. Page,	01	R. P. Lougee,	08
David Sawyer,	05	Albion H. French,	16
Stephen S. Fifield,	01	Joseph S. Young by L. E.	
Josiah Jones,	02	Page,	06
E. S. Mudgett,	60	Joseph L. Marsh,	02
Brackett Twombly,	01	Jemima Marsh Est.,	09
Fred V. Pease,	06	S. S. Moody,	10
Joseph T. Griffin,	04	E. E. Smith,	03
John W. Rollins,	03	G. C. Prescott,	25
John H. Gilman,	01	Sophia Gale,	09
Reuben Giles,	14	Ned Gardener,	02
Dixie C. Page.	01	J. M. Pickering,	15

G. F. Sanders and C. A.		J. A. Jones,	66
Haynes,	02	M. E. French,	44
J. A. Rollins,	02	C. W. J. Peaslee,	23
Frank J. Drew,	01	W. B. Mudgett,	04
Benj. F. Webster,	05	J. S. R. Brown,	19
C. P. Webster,	07	J. J. Hoadley,	03
C. W. J. Peaslee for M.		S. H. Dearborn,	30
Hubbard,	01	C. J. Brown,	17
Heirs of R. Peaslee,	05	J. K. Dudley,	33
Hannah Buswell,	21	Asa Page,	20
Betsey Foster,	03	C. A. Hatch,	1 77
Olive J. Green,	11	Geo. Montgomery,	20
J. R. Hill,	09	C. H. Shannon,	31
C. G. Kelley,	52	Bap. Society, S. G.,	09
Susan Batchelder,	22	Cyrus Gilman,	1 26
Joshua Colby,	34	G. W. Parsons,	16
H. B. Maxfield,	07	G. H. Brown,	25
Jos. M. Page,	03	C. A. Dockham,	1 05
H. C. Currier,	01	B. F. French,	25
D. F. Smith,	04	E. J. Page,	20
Mercey Coffin,	21	E. F. Hall,	68
Walter E. Marsh,	05	Mary E. Canney,	44
C. G. Sanborn,	05	William Sidney,	07
J. J. Bean,	75	S. K. Twombly,	06
M. K. Smith,	06	Richard J. Varney paid by	
John and Samuel E. Ev-		C. H. Goodwin,	11
eleth,	61	Chas. A. Hackett paid by	
L. E. Durrell,	81	C. H. Goodwin,	01
L. B. Pease,	10		
A. M. Newell,	13		
F. E. Newell,	02		
			\$20 00

✧ TREASURER'S REPORT. ✧

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer, in account with the town of Gilmanton:
1885.

March 1.	To cash in hands of treasurer.	\$5,678 21
10.	received of Charles H. Goodwin, interest on taxes of 1884.	02
..	received of J. Ellsworth,	65
12,	Chas. S. Page, interest on note.	28
17,	the county,	63 51
28.	hired of Ann W. Lougee,	25 02
..	S. S. Young,	100 00
April 21,	received of the county.	141 85
June 20,	hired of Mary Nelson.	380 00
July 4.	received of Danford Cook.	6 40
Sept. 5.	hired of Vona Ham.	50 00
26.	Charles S. Page, guardian.	30 00
Nov. 28.	H. D. Edgerly,	75 00
Dec. 18.	M. R. Lougee,	30 00
1886.		
Jan. 7.	received of the State for railroad tax.	50 35
..	Savings bank tax.	1,265 43
..	Literary fund.	178 12
30.	hired of J. T. Gilman,	50 00
..	received of C. H. Goodwin old taxes of 1879.	48 28
..	" collector of 1885.	9,874 59
..	J. Brown, " 1874.	31 10
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		\$18,078 81

Paid outstanding orders and interest:

1885

March 6,	By paid A. S. Tebbetts ord. and int. in full,	\$ 199 84
7,	J. W. Ham, order in part,	6 00
7,	J. L. Kimball, " "	6 43
7,	D. Connell, order and int. in full,	728 00
14,	Chas. F. Potter, "	103 00
17,	H. Edgerly, order in part,	5 52
17,	J. A. Edgerly, "	11 03
17,	J. Lougee, "	8 80
17,	R. Lougee, "	19 94
17,	R. M. Gray, "	25 00
17,	M. J. Potter, "	5 67
17,	S. D. Nutter, "	2 99
23,	Thos. Cogswell, guard., ord. and int. in full,	1,120 22
23,	J. Price, order and int. in full,	440 08
28,	M. F. Page, "	50 32
28,	B. Hussey, order in part,	6 41
28,	M. A. Hurd, "	28 33
30,	M. F. Page, "	2 00
31,	L. F. Edgerly, "	14 09
April 2,	H. Edgerly, " full,	150 22
10,	D. G. Edgerly, " part,	37 00
13,	A. R. Page, "	15 39
13,	D. Connell, "	20 00
13,	" "	10 00
13,	F. E. Edgerly, "	5 25
13,	" " and int. in full,	132 45
13,	O. J. Edgerly, ord. in part,	56 67
15,	L. D. Blake, " and int. in full,	9 57
16,	N. Hodgdon, ord. in part,	9 51
21,	J. Young, "	50 00
24,	M. O. Merrill, "	26 59
24,	C. F. Merrill, order and interest in full,	208 27
25,	G. W. Parsons, bal. order and int. in full,	41 56
May 2,	D. Connell, order in part,	150 00

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May	6,	By Paid W. L. Jenkins, order in part,	\$ 3 12
	9.	M. J. Tebbetts, " "	104 00
	16,	Ira Shannon, " "	50 00
	18,	C. H. Tebbetts, order and interest in full,	144 61
	19,	S. L. Mudgett, order in part,	15 00
	22,	P. V. Kendall, " "	9 34
June	20,	D. G. Edgerly, " "	75 00
July	11,	W. L. Jenkins, order in full,	11 25
	25,	H. W. Peaslee, order in part,	15 00
	30.	A. T. Page, " in full,	105 30
Aug.	3,	R. M. Gray, " in part,	19 15
	10,	F. Leach, " "	150 00
	24,	E. Hill, " "	15 00
Sept.	2,	J. P. and R. W. Clough, order in part.	45 40
	2,	Ira Shannon, order in part,	50 00
	11,	F. Leach, " "	50 00
	14,	M. Lougee, treas., order in part.	125 00
	15.	A. P. Ross, order in part,	15 00
	17,	E. H. Weare, balance, order in full,	37 47
	22,	M. P. Varney, order in part,	4 00
	24,	J. Watson, " "	20 00
	26,	C. S. Page, adm'r, order and interest in full.	77 12
Oct.	3.	M. M. Lougee, order in part,	4 80
	20,	M. A, Lougee, order and interest in full.	8 82
	20.	" balance, order and interest in full,	27 42
	31,	W. A. Dodge, 7 orders and interest in full,	360 39
Nov.	3,	A. T. Page, order in part,	50 00
	29.	E. Hill, " "	15 00
Dec.	1,	Ira Shannon, " "	75 00
	2.	Chas. Varney, " "	79 67
	2.	Julia A. Edgerly, order in part,	120 00
	7,	D. Connell, " "	250 00
	18.	M. R. Lougee, " "	5 85
	18.	" " "	3 00
	19,	J. Connell, order and interest in full,	266 86
	23,	F. Leach, order in part,	156 50

1886.

Jan.	16,	By Paid J. P. Clough, order in part,	\$ 800 00
	16,	P. V. Kendall, " and int. in full,	340 49
	18,	Vona Ham, "	50 55
	18,	C. B. Ham, "	76 73
	18,	J. W. Ham, "	103 72
	30,	J. P. Clough, order in part,	10 95
	30,	J. T. Gilman, "	15 93
Feb.	6,	J. Young, "	50 00
	23,	D. Connell, balance in full,	265 11
	24,	A. R. Page, order in full,	398 07
	24,	The several religious societies in full,	25 06
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			\$8,312 83

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

By paid Wm. F. Knight, county tax,	\$1,300 59
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,144 00
The several school districts,	1,687 96

CURRENT EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Paid J. Blake for returning one death,	\$ 25
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., for printing town reports ending March 1, 1885,	38 00
D. Beede for labor on town hall,	2 00
Z. H. Kitchen for use of watering trough in 1883,	1 50
J. B. Sanborn for blank books in 1885,	5 50
J. W. Ham, copying invoice 1885,	8 00
Z. H. Kitchen, use of watering trough 1885.	3 00
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing blanks,	1 75
R. M. Gray, for returning deaths,	50
M. C. Lamprey, use of watering trough,	3 00
Thomas Cogswell, decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
A. P. Munsey, use watering trough,	3 00
C. A. Price, "	3 00
E. S. Mudgett, " in '84-'85,	6 00
George C. Prescott, "	3 00

By Paid Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing blanks.	\$ 2 25
D. Cook, use of watering trough '84-'85,	6 00
C. A. Osborn, "	3 00
J. Connell, blank books and stationery,	1 10
C. H. Connell, board of town officers, horse baiting, and room rent,	60 00
H. E. Marsh, repairing pound,	2 75
G. H. Brown, money paid for reporting births and deaths,	12 50
J. Ellsworth, use watering trough,	3 00
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	\$194 10

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

By Paid C. W. Hackett, damage to wagon in 1884.	10 00
M. S. Gale, guide boards and post,	3 25
O. Duncan, iron work railing bridge,	1 75
A. P. Munsey, damage to plow 1884,	1 80
George F. Kelley, exr., labor on highway, and damage to land, 1882,	24 00
J. W. Cogswell, damage to plow,	5 00
W. F. Marsh, damage to wagon, 1884,	5 00
S. Goodwin, lumber for bridge,	2 68
E. S. Nelson, bridge plank,	6 55
A. R. Paige, drawing plank,	1 25
A. F. Paige, painting and lettering guide boards,	3 75
D. G. Edgerly, damage to land by laying out road,	10 00
W. C. Greenough, timber and plank for bridges,	17 77
N. B. Jones, labor on bridge,	5 00
G. W. Abbott, blacksmith's work,	1 85
J. Ellsworth, labor on highway,	12 87
A. H. Emerson, lumber,	7 50
J. S. French, damage to wagon,	2 00
C. Varney, labor on highway,	14 88
L. W. Downing, "	4 50
A. and C. H. Weed, "	3 25
J. R. Munsey, "	8 15
J. R. Munsey, damage to plow,	4 40

By Paid R. D. Varney, labor on highway,	\$ 5 00
L. E. Page, timber and plank for bridge,	13 00
W. C. Greenough, labor on highway,	20 00
C. Y. Currier, "	1 66
M. S. Gale, "	2 25
J. B. Durrell, damage to plow,	6 50
S. W. Sargent, labor on highway,	2 76
J. S. Moulton, "	1 25
M. C. Lamprey, "	1 00
C. Lamprey "	3 00
G. S. Drew, "	62
C. E. Plummer, damage to plow,	6 00
N. Pulsifer, labor on highway,	2 00
C. E. Plummer, "	2 00
J. P. Hill, "	2 88
E. S. Nelson, bridge plank,	50
" labor on highway,	9 93
L. H. Mudgett, labor and material,	7 00
J. Watson, bridge plank,	50
J. T. Watson, labor on highway,	1 25
R. A. Knowles, "	6 00
C. A. Price, damage to plow, 1884.	5 00
R. J. Varney, labor on highway,	23 00
R. H. Jones, bridge plank,	20 50
C. A. Osborn, labor on highway,	16 01
G. C. Prescott, "	2 12
J. C. Riley, "	2 75
H. M. Connor, damage to plow, 1884.	2 50
J. A. Jones, furnishing guide boards and posts,	16 00
J. R. Munsey, labor on highway,	6 50
J. H. Drew, "	2 70
R. Giles, making guide boards,	1 00
D. Cook, bridge plank,	14 74
N. B. Sanborn, labor on highway,	4 62
A. V. Edgerly, guide boards and setting,	1 00
C. F. Merrill, guide post "	1 00

Paid C. A. Osborn, labor on highway.	\$ 4 13
J. A. Jones, bridge plank,	90
H. E. Marsh, labor on highway.	3 75
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	\$382 87

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Charles H. Goodwin, expenses breaking roads in winter of 1884-5.	\$1,525 11
G. W. Hodgdon, breaking roads in winter of 1884-5.	2 05
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	\$1,527 16

ABATEMENTS.

Paid J. W. & A. B. Ellsworth, for horse lost, 1884.	\$ 73
L. Judkins, abatement " "	1 29
S. A. Cotton, " cow lost, 1883.	50
S. S. Fifield, abat. overtax, 1885.	3 24
L. T. Young, " "	3 24
C. H. Goodwin, abat. old taxes, 1879,	8 10
J. Wentworth, " " 1885.	3 60
W. N. Swain, abat. poll tax, 1885.	1 80
H. Stockbridge, abat. cow lost, 1885.	40
N. W. Sawyer, abat. over-tax, 1885.	5 40
Geo. Montgomery, abat. over-tax, 1885.	3 60
J. L. Weeks, " " "	1 00
L. F. Batchelder, " " "	1 80
J. Leavitt, " " "	1 80
F. E. Shannon, " " "	3 06
A. F. Twomby, " poll tax, "	1 80
J. Y. Currier, abat. sheep lost,	07
L. A. Hill, abat. cow lost, 1884.	58
J. P. Clough, abat. horse lost, 1884.	51
J. M. Page, abat. over-tax, 1885.	72
L. Canney, abat. poll tax, "	1 80
L. Pedro, " " "	1 80
C. D. Coffin, " " "	1 80
C. A. Greenleaf, abat. taxes,	2 80
R. M. Greenleaf, abat. poll tax,	1 80

Paid C. S. Bunker, abat. poll tax, 1885.	\$ 1 80
S. G. Edgerly, Est., abat. tax,	7 20
J. S. Osborn, abat. horse lost,	72
M. K. Smith, abat. poll tax,	1 80
J. Brown, col., abat. taxes, 1874.	32 10
C. H. Goodwin, col., abat. non-resident highway taxes worked,	10 78
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	\$107 59

POOR CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY.

Paid Geo. E. Shannon, burying E. Jackson,	\$ 1 50
D. L. Lovejoy, laying out and assisting in burying E. Jackson,	4 00
F. Blake, coffin for E. Jackson,	8 00
J. W. Ham, aid to E. Jackson,	2 50
Mrs. E. Heath, care of E. Jackson,	10 00
S. A. Taylor, medical aid to E. Jackson,	15 50
G. H. Brown, " " H. R. Twombly,	18 45
J. B. Moore, supplies furnished F. J. Robinson,	50
S. J. Twombly, board and care of H. R. Twombly,	23 00
S. H. Dearborn, aid furnished F. J. Robinson and J. Oaks,	31 57
Geo. H. Brown, aid to Chas. A. Twombly,	11 81
Geo. H. Brown, " " "	2 24
Geo. H. Brown, medical aid to D. Avery,	7 50
Geo. H. Brown, " " Robinson family,	2 25
D. L. Marsh, board of E. Jackson in full,	5 00
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	\$143 82

POOR OF TOWN.

Paid E. G. Moor, books furnished indigent children,	\$ 1 75
Town of Barnstead, aid to Mrs. S. A. Young,	14 40
S. A. Taylor, med. aid to Mrs. M. B. Dockham,	30 00
P. Garland, board of Mrs. S. A. Young,	13 50
E. C. Drew, " " "	7 50
J. M. Jenness, aid to Mrs. S. A. Young,	1 64
E. C. Drew, board of " "	20 00

Paid J. W. Ham, wood furnished Mrs. S. G. Edgerley,	\$ 1 50
C. F. Davis, aid furnished Mrs. S. A. Young,	3 23
P. Garland, " "	6 36
I. A. Downs, fitting wood for Mrs. S. G. Edgerly,	4 00
A. V. Edgerly, wood furnished "	11 25
W. H. Arlin, board of Mrs. S. A. Young,	16 50
J. Colby, wood furnished Mrs. S. G. Edgerly,	3 50
J. Connell & Co., aid furnished M. B. Dockham,	6 93
J. Connell, " L. Pickering,	18 00
J. W. Ham, cash paid I. A. Downs, fitting 1 cord wood for Mrs. S. G. Edgerly,	1 00
J. Connell, morphine furnished Mrs. M. B. Dockham,	40 50
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	\$201 56

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid M. C. Lamprey and E. G. Clough, services as auditors year ending March 1, 1885,	\$ 6 00
E. G. Moore, services as S. S. committee, 1884,	75 00
G. W. Sanborn, " moderator, "	4 00
J. B. Moore, " selectman to March 10, '85.	7 50
" " " May 1. "	30 00
C. H. Goodwin, collecting old taxes of 1879.	9 50
" services as collector,	150 00
E. J. Page, " police officer.	2 50
O. Duncan, " "	3 00
J. Connell, " treasurer.	60 00
J. W. Ham, " selectman,	64 35
A. R. Page, " "	63 75
J. B. Moore, " " balance in full to March 1, 1886,	33 50
E. G. Clough, services as police officer,	3 00
G. H. Brown, " clerk,	47 67
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DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN 1884. 75 per cent. paid.	\$559 77

Paid Noah Weeks, order for \$24 00, \$18 00

Paid S. E. Eveleth, order for	\$50 00,	\$ 37 50
C. G. Kelley,	" 11 00	8 25
Cynthia Varney,	" 4 50	3 37
J. Ellsworth,	" 11 00	8 25
C. A. Hillard,	" 8 00	6 00
N. B. Sanborn,	" 10 00	7 50
N. Pulsifer,	" 10 00	7 50
C. E. Plummer,	" 6 00	4 50
G. W. Griffin,	" 5 00	3 75
J. Brown.	" 3 00	2 25
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		\$106 87

RECAPITULATION.

To amount charged to treasurer by selectmen:	\$18,078 81
Paid outstanding orders and interest,	\$8,312 83
Current expenses, miscellaneous,	194 10
" roads and bridges,	382 87
" abatements,	107 59
" poor of town,	201 56
" poor chargeable to county,	143 82
" damage domestic animals,	106 87
The several school districts,	1,687 96
Breaking roads in winter of 1884-5,	1,527 16
State tax,	1,144 00
County tax,	1,300 59
Town officers,	559 77
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,298 88
Three notes due the town,	110 81
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	\$18,078 81

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

JOHN W. HAM, } Selectmen
JOHN B. MOORE, } of
ALBERT R. PAGE. } Gilmanton.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$2,298 88 in hands of treasurer.

HENRY E. MARSH, } Auditors.
ELBRIDGE G. CLOUGH. }

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Outstanding orders, and interest on same, March 1, 1886.

Geo. M. Bunker, order for \$ 20 00.	Interest due March 1, 1886.	\$10 95
M. J. Tebbetts, balance ** 219 58,	do.	23 14
O. E. Moulton, do. 53 39,	do.	27 55
E. T. Gilman, do. 159 17,	do.	17 35
L. A. Hussey, 2 do. 424 68,	do.	39 11
J. H. Beck, balance for 5 77,	do.	1 91
S. C. Beck, do. 5 77,	do.	1 91
E. Holbrook, do. 92 94,	do.	34 07
M. P. Varney, order for 100 00,	do.	3 22
C. H. Tebbetts, do. 402 60,	do.	12 48
A. L. Lougee, do. 65 00,	do.	18 44
E. E. Stockbridge, 2 orders, 10 00,	do.	2 16
C. F. Moulton, do. 11 06,	do.	2 15
A. T. Page, balance, do. 50 00,	do.	3 98
E. Hill, order for 500 00,	do.	4 75
D. H. Merrill, do. 75 00,	do.	14 78
F. E. Edgerly, do. 175 00,	do.	13 01
E. T. Gilman, agent, do. 5 41,	do.	1 02
Bearer, order for 417 81,	do.	25 06
S. A. Cotton, 3 do. 305 00,	do.	18 81
J. M. Connell, order for 250 00,	do.	17 94
Geo. S. Stockbridge, do. 5 00,	do.	83
M. M. Lougee, do. 40 00,	do.	5 90
M. Nelson, 2 do. 580 00,	do.	38 00
A. N. Parsons, order for 200 00,	do.	25 77
S. S. Young, 5 do. 631 39,	do.	33 90
J. E. Osgood, order for 100 00,	do.	14 30
M. R. Lougee, 3 do. 145 00,	do.	11 08
H. W. Peaslee, order for 500 00,	do.	11 25
S. L. Mudgett, do. 500 00,	do.	23 41
A. P. Ross, do. 500 00,	do.	7 33
H. Carr, do. 300 00,	do.	28 70
L. F. Connell, 2 do. 55 00,	do.	4 13

M. A. Lougee, 2 orders for	\$459 34,	Interest due March 1, '86,	\$ 26 03
R. M. Gray, do.	650 00,	do.	13 54
M. A. Lamprey, order for	300 00,	do.	15 02
H. Buzzell, do.	225 00,	do.	17 94
J. Watson, balance do.	230 00,	do.	15 59
Ira Shannon, do.	399 41,	do.	
M. A. Nelson, order for	200 00,	do.	12 01
M. E. Nelson, do.	10 09,	do.	41
M. L. Dow, do.	104 07,	do.	5 55
A. T. Page, do.	100 00,	do.	4 00
A. P. Shannon, do.	171 72,	do.	5 06
M. J. Potter, do.	500 00,	do.	14 46
R. Lougee, do.	500 00,	do.	14 45
J. A. Edgerly, balance do.	180 00,	do.	7 78
N. Hodgdon, order for	100 00,	do.	2 89
J. Lougee, do.	206 75,	do.	5 97
S. D. Nutter, do.	100 00,	do.	2 89
H. S. Page, do.	231 31,	do.	6 42
F. Leach, balance do.	500 00,	do.	19 70
L. F. Edgerly, order for	367 60,	do.	10 12
M. A. Hurd, do.	300 00,	do.	8 32
A. V. Jenkins, do.	657 06,	do.	18 23
Betsey Hussey, order for	50 00,	do.	1 38
A. W. Lougee, do.	385 00,	do.	10 68
A. M. Hurd, do.	93 43,	do.	2 59
O. J. Edgerly, do.	1,056 67,	do.	28 00
M. O. Merrill, do.	350 00,	do.	9 27
D. G. Edgerly, balance do.	200 00,	do.	6 47
D. Connell, do.	100 62,	do.	2 91
J. Young, do.	420 93,	do.	12 41
C. S. Page, order for	30 00,	do.	38
H. D. Edgerly, do.	75 00,	do.	58
Charles Varney, do.	1,002 67,	do.	5 43
J. P. Clough, do.	350 00,	do.	90
J. T. Gilman, do.	250 00,	do.	64
Charles E. Plummer, order	1 62,		

Town of Barnstead, order.	\$ 9 43.	
E. M. Gilman, do.	7 44.	
Amount of dog tax due.	132 00.	
J. S. Page, order for	2 50.	
G. W. Sanborn, do.	2 00.	
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	\$17,917 23	\$806 49
Amount of outstanding orders March 1, 1886,		\$17,917 23
Interest due on same,		806 49
	—	—
Total indebtedness,		\$18,723 72

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,296 83	
Three notes in favor of the town,	110 81	
One safe,	164 50	
Due from M. S. Gale collector in 1878,	93 05	
Land purchased for the town,	100 00	
	—	\$2,767 27
Indebtedness over means March 1, 1885,	\$18,858 96	
" " " 1886,	15,956 45	
	—	\$15,956 45
Reduction of the debt the last year,	\$2,902 51	

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

JOHN W. HAM, } Selectmen
JOHN B. MOORE, } of
ALBERT R. PAGE. } Gilmanton.HENRY E. MARSH, } Auditors.
ELBRIDGE G. CLOUGH, }

❖ SCHOOL REPORT. ❖

During the year there have been thirty-five schools in town taught by twenty-two different teachers, two male and twenty female teachers. Whole number of different pupils attending school during the year, 270. Whole number of different pupils attending to the following studies: Reading, 270; Spelling, 270; Penmanship, 218; Arithmetic, 243; Geography, 127; Grammar, 86; Composition, 28; Algebra, 16; Book-keeping, 7; Physiology, 8; Geometry, 1; Philosophy, 1; History, 9; Vocal Music, 13.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, Joseph Brown. Summer term of eight weeks, and winter term of eleven weeks, taught by Mrs. Etta M. Gilman. I have taught this school for four successive terms. This is a very pleasant school and contains some fine scholars for children of their age. The scholars were interested in their work, and excellent improvement was made. Whole number of scholars, first term, 17; average attendance, 15; second term, 22; average attendance, 17. Wages of teacher per month, first term, \$20; second term, \$22.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Myron Clough. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Abbie L. Lougee, one of our most thorough teachers, who allows nothing to be passed over without being perfectly committed and thoroughly understood. Order and improvement excellent. Whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 13. Wages of teacher per month, \$14.

Winter term of fourteen weeks taught by Mr. Frank C. Page. Mr. Page deservedly ranks high as an instructor. Perfect order was maintained, and the school made rapid and thorough improvement. The school was successful in every particular. The number of visitors

present at the close of each term, showed that the parents as well as the teacher and scholars were interested in the success of the school. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 14. Wages of teacher per month, \$18. Board given both terms.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Albert R. Page. Summer term of seven weeks, fall term of six weeks taught by Miss M. Agnes White, a quiet, unassuming teacher, whose kind and winning manner won the love and respect of her pupils. Order and progress commendable. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher per month, \$16.

Winter term of ten weeks taught by Miss Olive E. Sanborn, who is one of our ablest and most experienced teachers. Miss Sanborn labored earnestly and faithfully for the best good of the school, and her efforts were crowned with success. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher per month, \$22.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, B. W. Chapman. One term of ten weeks taught by Miss Sophie George of Barnstead, a faithful and experienced teacher, who seemed to inspire her pupils with a love of study and respect for their teacher. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 6. Wages of teacher per month, \$26.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, John S. Osborn. Summer term of seven weeks taught by Miss Carrie E. Moore, an active and energetic teacher, thoroughly awake to the duties of the school-room, and performing those duties faithfully and impartially. Order and improvement excellent. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 17. Wages of teacher per month, \$19.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Cora B. Gale. As an instructress and disciplinarian, Miss Gale deservedly stands in the first rank, sparing neither labor or expense to make her schools interesting and profitable. The school was a perfect success. Whole number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 19. Wages of teacher per month, \$24.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Prudential Committee, James W. Cogswell. First term of nine weeks taught by Miss Addie B. Parsons. Miss Parsons is a young teacher, yet she acquitted herself nobly, discharging the duties of the school-room quietly and cheerfully. Good order and improvement were marked characteristics of this school. Whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 11. Wages of teacher per month, \$17.78.

Second term of nine weeks taught by Mr. Frank C. Page, who manifested the same interest and untiring zeal in his duties as in No. 2, thus sustaining his reputation as a teacher and disciplinarian. Whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher per month, \$22.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Prudential Committee, Jonathan Ellis. One term of thirteen weeks taught by Miss Abbie L. Lougee. This school under Miss Lougee's instruction, made good improvement. The pupils seemed to have improved their advantages to the best of their ability. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher per month, \$16.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Prudential Committee, Wilbur Mudgett. One term of seventeen weeks taught by Miss M. Winnie Judkins. This school made fair progress, but there was not that degree of thoroughness on the part of some, which might reasonably be expected in a school of this length. Whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 7. Wages of teacher per month, \$24.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Prudential Committee, Horace Drew. First term of ten weeks, second term of twelve weeks, third term of nine weeks taught by Miss Idella May Drew, a teacher of well known literary attainments, excelling in some methods of instruction. This is a large school composed mostly of small children, full of life and activity and rather restless under restraintment. At the close of the summer term, the scholars were very prompt and correct in their answers. At the close of the winter term, the few that were present gave evidence of thorough and practical drill. Order good. Whole number of scholars, first term,

23: second term, 26: third term, 17. Average attendance, first term, 26: second term, 23: third term, 12. Wages of teacher per month, first term, \$22: second term, \$28: third term, \$30.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, E. P. Ellsworth. First term of nine weeks taught by Miss Ada B. Allen of Exeter. This was the teacher's first term. At the closing examination, the classes in arithmetic were deficient: advancement in other branches fair. Whole number of scholars, 5: average attendance, 5. Wages of teacher per month, \$18.

Second term of ten and three-fifths weeks taught by Addie A. Dow of Barnstead. Order and progress good. Whole number of scholars, 5: average attendance, 5. Wages of teacher per month, \$18.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential Committee, Marcus Weeks. Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Cora B. Gale. It is seldom that a school as small as this, composed of nearly all small scholars, is favored with a teacher of Miss Gale's ability and experience. In this case, home talent was appreciated: order faultless: progress good. Whole number of scholars, 9: average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher per month, \$18.

Fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss Lizzie M. Paige, a teacher who has had but little experience. Miss Paige labored earnestly, and the closing examination showed good improvement. Whole number of scholars, 10: average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher per month, \$18.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Prudential Committee, Edwin S. Nelson. Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Fannie Ham, an experienced and successful teacher, striving to render the duties of the school-room pleasant and agreeable to all. Order and advancement satisfactory. Whole number of scholars, 9: average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher per month not reported.

Fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss Cora B. Gale. The closing examination reflected credit on teacher and scholar. Whole number of scholars, 11: average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher per month, \$16.

Winter term of eight weeks taught by Miss Minnie Price. Miss Price endeavors to present every subject in a clear and comprehensive manner. Order and improvement fair. Whole number of scholars, 13: average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher per month, \$16.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Prudential Committee, Albert A. Jones. First term of seven weeks, second term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Carrie M. Jones, a teacher deeply interested, not only in the intellectual, but moral culture of the youthful mind, leading the pupil to think for himself and to express his thoughts in his own language. Singing was a very pleasant exercise. The copy-books were models of neatness and legibility. Advancement in all the branches excellent. Order good. Whole number of scholars, first term, 14: average attendance, 12. Second term, whole number of scholars, 10: average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher per month, \$16.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Prudential Committee, Fred Pease. One term of fourteen weeks taught by Miss Ella C. Hancock. Under Miss H.'s skillful management the school made commendable progress. Order good. Whole number of scholars, 14: average attendance, 13. Wages of teacher per month, \$16.

DISTRICT No. 15.

Prudential Committee, William Adams. One term of eleven and four-fifths weeks taught by Mrs. Etta M. Gilman. Improvement good. Whole number of scholars, 14: average attendance, 11. Wages of teacher per month, \$20.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Prudential Committee, Charles T. Weeks. Summer term of seven weeks, fall term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Olive E. Sanborn. A good teacher and a successful term. Order excellent. Whole number of scholars, first term, 6: average attendance, 6: second term, whole number of scholars, 10: average attendance, 6. Wages of teacher per month, first term, \$16: second term, \$17.

DISTRICT No. 17.

Prudential Committee, Madison C. Lamprey. Summer term of eight

weeks taught by Miss Iva Price. This is the smallest school in town, composed of small scholars, but Miss Price succeeded in making it pleasant, interesting and profitable. The improvement was very good. Whole number of scholars, 3; average attendance, 3. Wages of teacher per month, \$18.

Fall term of six and four-fifths weeks taught by Miss Ardena M. Diamond. The teacher remarks: "I feel a deep interest in this school; it is very interesting, though small." The improvement made during the term, the number of visits by parents and others during both terms, indicate that scholars and parents also were interested in the welfare of the school. Whole number of scholars, 3; average attendance, 3. Wages for teacher per month, \$18.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Prudential Committee, Willis Marsh. Summer term of eight weeks, fall term of eight weeks taught by Miss Emma A. Clarke of Durham. Miss Clarke is a practical and experienced teacher, whose apt and lucid illustrations readily convey to the mind of the pupil the subject taught. The teacher labored earnestly and faithfully in the discharge of her arduous duties. The closing examination of the summer term was largely attended by parents and friends. The closing exercises were particularly interesting and instructive. The examination of the second term showed thorough and practical improvement. Whole number of scholars, first term, 42; average attendance, 40; whole number of scholars, second term, 38; average attendance, 36. Wages of teacher per month, \$36.

Winter term of nine weeks taught by Mr. Charles H. Brock. The duties of the teacher in this school are many and varied, requiring patience, firmness and perseverance, yet Mr. Brock was adequate to the task. The teacher remarks: "I think I have gained the good will of my scholars." A very essential thing in any school, and especially in a school like this. The examination proved that the teacher and scholars had been co-workers during the term. Whole number of scholars, 41; average attendance, 35. Wages of teacher per month, \$40.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SUMMER TERM.—Georgia E. Brown, Grace E. Merrill, Eva G. Osborn, Maud E. Gilman, Leon O. Merrill.

WINTER TERM.—Georgia E. Brown, Grace E. Merrill, Maud E. Gilman, Wheeler J. Brown, Elijah O. Merrill, Leon O. Merrill.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SUMMER TERM.—Hattie M. Clough, Irene A. Shannon, Lilla D. Foss, Frank W. Foss, Charles E. Goodwin, Ernest H. Goodwin. Clarence Shannon.

WINTER TERM.—Lilla D. Foss, Hattie M. Clough, Irene A. Shannon, Charles E. Goodwin, Ernest H. Goodwin, Walter J. Edgerly, Frank W. Foss, Allie L. Pease, Arthur B. Pease.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

WINTER TERM.—Fred French.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

SUMMER TERM.—Mattie A. Leighton, Mamie E. Stockbridge, Winnie M. Page, Nettie R. Peaslee, Herbert W. Gale, Charles H. Peaslee.

WINTER TERM.—Walter H. Ayers, Willie A. Page, Fred W. Page, Herbert W. Gale, Arthur L. Gilman, Dora E. Gale, Mamie E. Stockbridge, Nettie R. Peaslee, Charles H. Peaslee.

DISTRICT NO. 6

SUMMER TERM.—Thomas Cogswell, Clarence Cogswell, Harry W. Shannou, Alice L. Parsons, Lizzie M. Ham.

WINTER TERM.—Thomas Cogswell, Clarence Cogswell, Arthur I. Gilman, Lizzie M. Ham, Hattie E. Ham, Gertie E. Parsons

DISTRICT NO. 7.

FALL TERM.—Stella M. Foss, Lulie M. Foss, Hattie R. Ellis.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

FALL TERM.—Lizzie May Turney.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

SUMMER TERM.—Addie Burbank, Anna Twombly, Walter Battis, Harry Battis.

FALL TERM.—Nellie Battis, John Battis, Walter Battis, Harry Battis.

WINTER TERM.—Addie Burbank.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

SUMMER TERM.—Bertha B. Pierce.

FALL TERM.—Edwin G. Eveleth, Lillian M. Eveleth, 1st y^t W. Rogers, Bertha B. Pierce.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

SUMMER TERM.—Fred H. Paige, Ivo F. Weeks, Carrie B. Page, Flossie B. Flanders.

FALL TERM.—Florence Flanders, Addie A. Flanders, Ivo F. Weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

SUMMER TERM.—Lena A. Moulton.

FALL TERM.—Lena A. Moulton.

WINTER TERM.—Lena A. Moulton.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

SUMMER TERM.—Hattie F. Jones, Lewis Flanders.

FALL TERM.—Jennie Flanders.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

FALL TERM.—Leta M. Griffin, Cora M. Tilton, Herbert Maxfield, Howard Pease, Lee Pease, Georgia M. Griffin, Luella Maxfield, Horace Maxfield, Willie Tilton.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

FALL TERM.—Myron W. Lane, Maud E. Gilman.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

SUMMER TERM.—Eva A. Weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

SUMMER TERM.—Mary A. Lamprey, Ethel D. Lamprey, Angie Willey.

FALL TERM.—Mary A. Lamprey, Ethel D. Lamprey, Angie Willey.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

SUMMER TERM.—Walter P. Babb, Milton B. Babb, Josie H. Cook, Ina F. Connell, Clarence T. Dupar, George H. Dockham, Allen R. Dockham, Bertie C. Edgerly, Roy Edgerly, Arthur E. Giles, Bessie B.

Nelson, James H. Nelson, Nettie B. Otis, Fannie B. Paige, Lena R. Parsons, Frank W. Parsons, Winnie S. Shannon, Florence M. Shannon, Belle L. Smith, Lillie E. Smith, Winnie F. White, Carroll E. Shannon.

FALL TERM.—Ina F. Connell, Grace M. Dockham, Lewis A. Dorman, Koy Edgerly, Charles S. Haynes, Florence M. Marsh, Lena R. Parsons, Frank W. Parsons, Belle L. Smith, Hattie M. Smith, Lillie E. Smith, Bessie B. Nelson, Carroll E. Shannon.

WINTER TERM.—Arthur Bickford, Lewis Dorman, Clarence Dupar, Arthur Dorman, Albert Edgerly, James Nelson, Carroll Shannon, Charles Haynes, Ina Connell, Florence Marsh, Bessie Nelson, Lena Parsons, Sadie Ross, Florence Shannon, Winnie White, Belle Smith.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In the foregoing report I have endeavored to represent each school as it appeared when visited.

The teachers for the year, with one exception, have had more or less experience, and have labored earnestly for the interest of their respective schools, and with a good degree of success. In some districts the same teachers have been employed, as in previous terms, a wise and economic plan, for different teachers have different methods of teaching, and it necessarily takes time for teacher and pupils to become accustomed to each other. There has been no disturbance to interrupt the harmony of any school during the year. As a rule there seemed to be a mutual feeling of love and good-will existing between teachers and pupils, and in several instances the scholars have expressed their love and respect for their teachers by presenting them with some fitting tribute of their esteem at the close of the term.

In closing, permit me to express my thanks to parents and citizens, teachers and pupils, for the kindness and courtesy shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ETTA M. GILMAN, S. S. Com.





